

NOTES ON EDUCATION.

Politics are said to taint the Baltimore school system, ward politicians having too much power in the appointment of teachers.

At the recent meeting of the Maryland Teachers' Association the abolition of corporal punishment in schools was generally advocated.

The colored children in the public schools are said to be nearly free from myopia—a trouble which is daily increasing among the white pupils.

The Cincinnati Wesleyan College has been purchased by its own authorities, money having been raised by them and by the alumnae association for the purpose.

The sessions of the Baltimore Medical College—an institution which instructs students of both sexes—have been extended to seven and a half instead of five months.

It is complained of the public schools of Philadelphia that their teaching is narrow and antiquated. Memory is cultivated at the expense of every other faculty.

In the schools of Weimar, Germany, there is an excellent custom of taking all the pupils once a week under different teachers on an excursion of out-door study and observation.

No text books in arithmetic or geography are put into the hands of pupils during their first three years in the primary schools of New-Haven. The oral method is chiefly used. The result is said to be encouraging.

At the recent Intermediate Examination in Medicine at the University of London, fifteen students passed in the first division and eight in the second, which latter included the name of one woman, a student in the London School of Medicine for Women.

A committee of the Massachusetts Society for the University Education of Women are endeavoring to establish in Boston a loan library for the use of students who are in need of such help. They request gifts of money or books of reference in literature and science.

The colored children of Georgia are said to be as eager for education as the white children, and in many cases more so. In a great many places they are more regular in attendance than are the whites. Ex-Superintendent Smart says: "I took pains to inquire of the colored people their reasons for desiring an education and in almost every case their reply was, 'To get up in the world.' They nearly all expect either to teach or to preach."

More than 250 of the young women at Wellesley College study chemistry. The college expects to instruct about 500 students next year. A new preparatory school is to be established in Philadelphia this autumn as a source of supply for Wellesley. The annual charges of the college have been raised from \$250 to \$275. Miss Alice E. Freeman, the newly appointed president, has received from the University of Michigan the degree of Ph. D.

The present demand for good teachers in the public schools has had the excellent effect of raising salaries in many places. "One committee in a suburban city," *The Boston Traveler* says, "fixed the price for a teacher in its high school at a hundred and fifty dollars more than had been paid, and called a lady who was getting the old salary in another place, and the committee there at once raised her two hundred dollars to keep her. Newton lost a teacher some time ago because another city paid more; this year they have raised the salary a hundred and fifty dollars and called her back. The committee of another city offered a \$475 position to two ladies in retired towns, and the salaries of both were raised to retain them. These are samples of what has been done all about us for the past two months. The reason for this is that there is a clearly defined idea of what constitutes success, so there has been a befoe of late years. There is most emphatically a demand among citizens, as well as among school officers, that all teachers who have ceased to be progressive shall either advance in professional attainments or be superseded by earnest pedagogical workers; hence those who have demonstrated their fitness for school labor by experience are in such demand as never before."

A clever writer in *Education* says of the would-be infallible teacher: "A bright child asks a question that a gray-haired philosopher would be cautious in answering; yet a teacher of limited learning and less sincerity gives a glib reply to keep the child from doubting his scholarship. He wishes the pupil to think that all knowledge worth having has been attained in a few years by one person, namely, himself. Between devotion to text-books and the careless dereliction of such teachers, children leave our schools with the conceit that they have compassed the universe and settled all the problems of existence. A young teacher once followed an older one of this infallible type. During the winter, a bright boy proposed a question to which she quietly answered, 'I do not know, but I think you will find it in —,' naming a book. The class looked surprised. From that day several of the students threw test-questions at her on all occasions to about half of which she simply replied, 'I do not know.' Contempt for her began to grow; but, meekly and patiently, she led them to her desk, and gradually they forced her to ask her puzzling questions. Before she had been there a year, it was reported about town, in their Western phrase, 'The scholars all swear by Miss —.' The pupils would accept no statement that varied from what she had told them without careful investigation; and when we were asked if she had been taken, the pupils carried the knowledge to her joy, knowing that she would sincerely thank them for correcting her. Compare the results of the two kinds of work,—results to the character of the teacher and the development of the pupil. If a teacher is to be so truthful, it follows that he must be unexceptionable in character, and well prepared in scholarship."

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Candidates conditioned in June last will present themselves at the same time.

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